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METHOD, AND METHOD FOR)	
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ELECTRONIC MONEY)	

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information cited in connection with the corresponding Japanese applications is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, JP 11-003387 is not included because it was previously cited.

The Japanese-language references are cited in a Notification of Reason for Refusal (Office Action) mailed August 8, 2008 in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action and an English translation thereof are being submitted herewith. A copy of a Decision of Refusal and an English translation thereof in a corresponding Japanese application are also being submitted herewith.

The information is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Continued examination is requested and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) accompanies the present submission.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

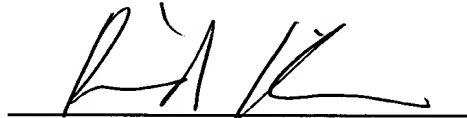
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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